



TOWN OF  
**KITTY HAWK**

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## Manager's Newsletter

Town of  
Kitty Hawk

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# Spring Large Item Pick Up and Chipping Dates Set

## Spring Chipping Service Schedule for April 15, 2013



The spring chipping service for residential property owners will be April 15, 2013. Please do not place anything in the right of way until the week prior to the vegetative debris pick-up. Once the chipper has gone through your area, it **will not** return. Size limitations: no larger than 4 inches in diameter and 6 feet long. **No stumps, lumber, leaves, or yard clippings.**

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## Large Item Pick-Up Scheduled for April 16, 2013

The Dare County Sanitation Department will be conducting a large household pick-up for residential customers in Kitty Hawk on April 16, 2013. No commercial business debris will be picked up.

If large item pick-up falls on your regular garbage collection day, please do not block the garbage container. Materials must be at curbside no later than 6:00 a.m. on the date of collection. There will not be a second day pick-up.

On this special pick-up, the County **will** collect the following recyclable items: used auto tires, used motor oil (only in spill proof containers), auto radiators, scrap metals (rims, motor parts), appliances, furniture, and mattresses and box springs. Please remove doors from refrigerators.

The following items **will not** be collected: old clothes, shoes, cardboard, etc., stumps, leaves, any yard-clearing debris, construction/demolition materials such as lumber, toilets, windows, doors, etc., any hazardous materials (oil based paint, pesticides, etc.) Water based paint can be picked up but must be dried out. All normal household garbage must be disposed of in your black trash can.



## Overview of Town Council's March 4, 2013 Meeting

At it's regular March meeting on March 4, several citizens spoke during the Public Comment session. A local businessman asked Council to reconsider its ordinance on signs to permit larger and more "Open" signs for advertising purposes. A citizen expressed concerns about the noise at a local automotive repair facility and another resident asked Council to consider taking steps to make the entrance to Town Hall safer for pedestrians.

Town Council approved an agreement with the towns of Southern Shores and Duck that would allow residents from these Towns to use the construction and demolition dumpster at the recycling center in Kitty Hawk. A fee of \$50 per one-half pickup truck load would be charged to the residents using the service.

Town Manager John Stockton informed Council of a compliment received from Nags Head Fire Chief Kevin Zork for the "professional" assistance offered by the Kitty Hawk Fire Department in containing a recent house fire in Nags Head. Stockton also told Council that \$123,903 is expected to be received from the state in response to claims submitted for damage caused by Hurricane Sandy. In addition, Mr. Stockton requested that Council approve spending \$14,457 to replace guardrails on W. Eckner St., Bay Drive and W. Tateway. This request was approved unanimously by council.

The meeting will reconvene at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 11 for a budget workshop.

## Want to Save A Life? Maybe Your Own . . .



When you change your clocks on Sunday, March 10, also check your smoke detectors to make sure they are working. If your smoke detectors have batteries, then change them. If you cannot reach your smoke detector(s) or you're not sure how to check yours, give us a call (261-2666) and we will perform this duty for you.

## Town Calendar

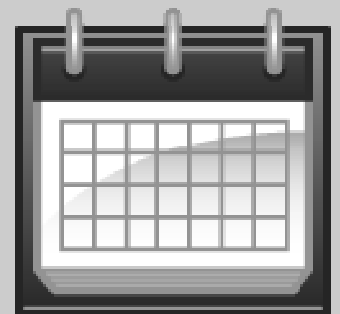
**Broadcast of Town Council Meeting** - Sunday, March 10, 2013 —1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Charter Cable, Channel 20)

**Budget Workshop**—Monday, March 11, 2013. 9:00 am

**Planning Board Meeting**—Thursday, March 14, 2013. 6:00 pm

**Town Holiday**—Offices Closed Monday, April 1, 2013

**Town Council Meeting**—Tuesday, April 2, 2013. 6:00 pm .



# MEDICINE DROP

## ***DRIVE-THRU***

**Drive Thru & Drop Off Any Unwanted or Unused Prescriptions or Over The Counter Medications**

Do you have unused medications in your medicine cabinet?  
Safely dispose of unused or unneeded prescription drugs with this  
convenient drive-thru medicine drop.

**The Town of Nags Head's Mobile Command Trailer will be on site and Dare County Sheriff's Office will collect medications for proper disposal.**

**Monday, March 18**  
**10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**  
**The Outer Banks Hospital**  
**North Employee Parking Lot**



**www.theobh.com | 252.449.4500 | Milepost 14 | 4800 S. Croatan Highway | Nags Head**  
The Outer Banks Hospital is a partnership between Vidant Health and Chesapeake Regional Medical Center.



## **Fire Department Emergency Calls – February 2013**

During the month of February 2013, there were 34 calls for emergency service. The breakdown is as follows:

Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	3
Automatic/mutual aid	4
Building Fire	1
Detector activation, no fire – unintentional	1
Dispatched and cancelled en route	1
Extrication of victim from vehicle	1
Medical calls	16
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	3
Service calls	2



### **Golf Tournament at Sea Scape Golf Links, 6/22/13**

The Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association will host its Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 22, 2013, at Sea Scape Golf Links. This is a captain's choice tournament with a shotgun start at 12:00 p.m. The entry fee is \$320 for each team or \$80.00 for an individual. The price includes golf cart, green fees, dinner and awards at the completion of the tournament. You can visit our website, [www.kittyhawkfd.com](http://www.kittyhawkfd.com), for registration forms. If you have questions or need more information, please call the KHFD at (252) 261-2666. We hope to see you there!

### **Barbecue Dinner, 6/22/13 Sea Scape Golf Restaurant**

The Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association will host a Barbecue Dinner on June 22, 2013, starting at 5 p.m. The event will be held at Sea Scape Golf Links, and the dinner will consist of pork barbeque, coleslaw, baked beans, and dessert. A DJ will provide entertainment throughout the dinner, and a good time is guaranteed for all. The price for a ticket is \$12.00 per person and can be purchased in advance at the Fire Department. If you have any questions, please ask one of our firefighters. We hope to see you there!

## Council Declares March 18—22 Flood Safety Awareness Week

Kitty Hawk Town Council passed a resolution at the March 4, 2013 Town Council Meeting declaring March 18-22, 2013 as Flood Safety Awareness Week. The Town of Kitty Hawk has adopted flood damage prevention measures in order to save lives and minimize property damage when flooding or other disasters occur. Property owners in Kitty Hawk receive a substantial reduction in insurance rates due to the Town's participation in these programs.



The Town of Kitty Hawk recognizes the importance of educating the public about the risks of flooding and opportunities to prevent or minimize damage during these situations. As part of these efforts, future Town newsletters will include articles concerning flood ordinance standards, flood safety awareness, preparing for floods, and information about other hazards affecting the Town. If you have any questions concerning flooding and flood safety, please contact Kitty Hawk's Planning and Inspection Department at 252-261-3552.



**Did You Know?** On average someone is killed by a Drunk Driver every 45 minutes! ***"Be a Hero. Be a Designated Driver"***

### Post Card Promises Gift, Delivers A Scam

Several North Carolina consumers have reported getting postcards in the mail in the past month that say they've been "selected to receive \$100.00 in gift rebates good at Wal-Mart, Target, and more." Consumers are told to call a toll-free number to learn how to claim their reward.



If you call the number, you'll be asked to provide your credit card number, supposedly to cover shipping or processing fees of \$6.95 or less. But once you've shared your credit card number, there's little to stop the group behind the post cards from racking up more charges on your account. Consumers who've fallen for the scam report being charged up to \$100 at once, or finding smaller charges appear on their bill each month.

Previous scams have used emails and text messages promising a free gift card to entice you to give up your personal information.

If you get one of these postcards, don't respond. If you've responded already, contact your credit card company about how to reverse or stop the charges. You can also report the scam to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division by calling 1-877-5-NO-SCAM or file [a complaint online](http://www.ncdoj.gov) at [www.ncdoj.gov](http://www.ncdoj.gov).

## February 2013 Police Department Statistics

Traffic Accidents	13
Residence Checks	89
Mutual Aid Requests	8
Citations Issued	92
Warnings Issued	88
Foot Patrol	72
Business Checks	259
Arrests	23
Criminal Investigations	9
Operations Reports	7



## Police Department Staff News



James Ray Watts was promoted from Police Officer III to Patrol Sergeant. Sergeant Watts pictured with his family.



Patrol Sergeant Jeffrey Wiggins received his Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate. Pictured with Chief Johnson.

## Fire Inspection and Code Violation Report for February

Fire Inspections	Number Conducted	Violations	Violations Corrected	Violations Not Corrected
Assembly	3	8		
Business	31	13		
Mercantile				
Educational				
Residential				
Manufacturing	1	1		
Suppression Systems				
Storage	2			
Sprinkler Systems				
Re-Inspections				
First	4		10	6
Second				
Third				
<b>Total</b>	41	22	10	6
<b>Pre-Plans Conducted</b>	37			

	Number
<b>CODE VIOLATIONS</b>	
Notice of Violations Issued	
Civil Citations Issued	
Public Nuisance	
Abandon/Junk Vehicles	1
Right of Way Encroachments	
Lighting Violations	
Site Plan Violations	3
Home Occupations	
Sign Violations	2
Noise Violations	
<b>Totals</b>	0
	6
<b>CAMA PERMITS</b>	
Minor Permits	2
Exemptions	3
Beach Pushes	2
CAMA Violations Issued	
<b>Total</b>	7
<b>Banner Permits</b>	1
<b>Outdoor Gathering Permits</b>	0



### Missed the Council Meeting? Don't Have Cable?

The Government Channel (Channel 20) programming is now available online, 24 hours a day via live stream. Watch Town Council Meetings and all county programming by visiting [www.darenc.com](http://www.darenc.com).

***Kitty Hawk Fire Department is  
Recruiting Volunteers  
Incentives Available  
Call 252-261-2666 for more  
information.***



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